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CHINA-UNITED STATES RADIO PHONE

C.M.S. HEEP YUNN SCHOOL

Bishop Mok Performs Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of the C.M.S. Heep Yunn School was performed by Bishop Mok yesterday afternoon when he unveiled the foundation stone laid by Sir Andrew Caldecott and opened the door of the building with a key presented by the architect, Mr. I. N. Chau.

After the Head Mistress had submitted the report, an address in Chinese on the value of education was delivered by Professor Hsi Ti-shan. Mr. David W. K. Au also spoke, throwing interesting light on the history of the school.

The new school building is pleasantly located between the Central British School and the St. George's Riding School. There are three storeys. The building includes two inner tennis courts and a spacious assembly hall. The hospital and laboratory will be on the top floor. Messrs. Chau and Lee were the architects.

The foundation stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott in 1936 and bears the inscription: "And they shall be one in mine hand."

"It is a pleasure to me to have the honour of welcoming you all to this our official opening day function," said the Head Mistress.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY FROM PARK HOTEL

MADAME CHIANG AND MRS. ROOSEVELT CONVERSE

FROM THE SALON OF THE PARK HOTEL IN SHANGHAI A NUMBER OF CHINESE PERSONAGES WILL BE SPEAKING TO NOTABLES IN WASHINGTON TO INAUGURATE TO-NIGHT THE RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE LINKING CHINA WITH THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO AND CUBA.

The speakers in Shanghai will include Dr. Wang Chung-hai, the Foreign Minister, who will talk with Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and other high officials; Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Madame H. H. Kung who will converse with Mrs. Roosevelt; Mr. Yu Fei-teng, Minister of Communications, and Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.—Reuter.

Shanghai, May 19.

The long-heralded China-United States radio phone service was formally inaugurated at 11 o'clock to-night.

The charge for calls from China to the United States will be fixed according to zones, but there will be a standard rate of \$8.80 Chinese currency for connection fee. From China to the first zone including the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington a three-minute call on week-days will be \$71.40 and for

each additional minute \$23.80 Chinese currency. On Sundays each call will be \$51 Chinese currency and each additional minute \$14.

The second zone includes Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota. The rates on week-days for each three-minute call will be \$81.60 and for each additional minute \$24. On Sundays the rate will be \$61.20 and each additional minute \$20.40.

The third zone includes the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michi-

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gan, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Wisconsin and Alabama. The rates for each three-minute call on week-days will be \$91.80 and for Sundays the rate will be \$71.40 and for each additional minute \$23.80.

The fourth zone includes the states on the Eastern Seaboard, such as New York, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. The rate will be \$102 for each three-minute call and for each additional minute \$34. On Sundays the rate will be \$81.60 and for each additional minute \$27.20.—Union News.

MR. SUTCLIFFE TALKS ON PSYCHOLOGY

Large Gathering At The Helena May

A very interesting lecture entitled "Personal Inferiority—a Chronic Disorder" was given last evening by Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe D.S.C.F.H. D. of England and Australia, at the Helena May Institute. He commenced his lecture by speaking of the new psychology pioneered by three great men, Freud, Jung, and Alfred Adler of Vienna.

He explained how an "inferiority complex" may develop through repression of two strong human emotions, the "power-urge" and the "sex-urge."

Mr. Sutcliffe spoke of the "libido" (mental energy) of the individual, which must be given a well-directed outlet, and explained how frustration of this may lead to depression, to fits of apathy, and may even cause a breakdown of the nervous system. The early years of childhood he looks upon as being most important, especially between the years of seven and eleven, when lasting habits and impressions can be formed.

THE VARIOUS FORMS

Mr. Sutcliffe gave headings under which the various forms of inferiority complex can be classified, as follows:

- (a) Self-consciousness, or self-preoccupation.
 - (b) Self-criticism, or self-dissatisfaction.
 - (c) Touchiness, or over-sensitiveness.
 - (d) Nervous instability.
 - (e) Self-persecution.
- Most important of all is the complex he describes as Inferiority-plus-pride. People subject to this particular complex may be afraid of taking an examination; afraid of making a public appearance; afraid of undertaking responsibility; afraid, in fact, of anything.

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A diverting moment for the spectators during the Scout Rally.

Launch Explosion

Recovery of the bodies of victims of the appalling explosion aboard the steam launch Dojima Maru, owned by the O.K. which occurred on Monday night at Queen's Statue Pier, is still in progress. Yesterday at 10.30 a.m. the badly mutilated body of a Japanese was found trapped inside the remains of the sunken vessel.

Another body, that of a Chinese believed to be that of a victim of the disaster, was found washed ashore at Stonecutters Island and was removed to the public mortuary.

Nine Japanese and two Chinese are still missing.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS
Salvage operations, witnessed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. N. L. Smith) were commenced on Tuesday night by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company and were continued throughout yesterday attracting many onlookers on the piers.

During the course of yesterday morning two more bodies, both Japanese, were found floating under Queen's Statue Pier.

The funeral of the Japanese victims of the disaster took place at the Japanese Crematorium, Soekunpo, yesterday afternoon. The ashes will be sent back to Japan on the first O.K. steamer.

BOILER LIFTED

The boiler of the Dojima Maru was lifted on to the deck of a Talkoo Dockyard lighter and on close examination it is believed to be almost certain that the disaster was caused by its outward explosion. There is no inward puncture.

Twelve Japanese and one Chinese are still in the Government Civil Hospital. Four of the Japanese are in a critical condition. Seven were removed from hospital yesterday.

The Rio de Janeiro Maru left for Singapore yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate Japanese victims were to have travelled as emigrants to South America on this liner.

MORE DEAD BODIES
Nine corpses—eight Japanese and one Chinese—were recovered yesterday when salvage operations on the Dojima Maru, which sank as a result of an explosion on Monday night, were in progress.



Wed in Edinburgh.—Mr. James C. Miller, formerly of Barnston, Midlothian, and now of Hong Kong, with his bride, Miss Shena M. Graham, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, after their wedding in Murrayfield Parish Church.

"DAILY PRESS" SUPPLEMENT

PICTORIAL RECORD OF LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

With every copy of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" on Saturday there will be included an artistic pictorial record of the local celebrations in honour of the Coronation in the form of a twenty-four page supplement containing over one hundred vivid photographs of scenes and personalities.

"As the possibility of obtaining extra copies of this supplement is very slight, the public is advised to order immediately whatever additional copies of Saturday's 'Daily Press' they may require."

In this week's edition of "The Hong Kong Weekly Press," which will be on sale to-morrow, there will be a comprehensive array of local Coronation celebrations pictures.

NUTRITION IN THE COLONY

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed a Committee consisting of—

Professor L. T. Ride, Chairman and Secretary,
Professor W. C. W. Nixon,
Dr. F. H. Loebe, and
Dr. Li Tsou Yiu,

to report on the question of Nutrition in the Colony, and on the lines which future research on this subject should take.

COURT MARTIAL

Verdict To Be Given This Morning

Evidence in his own defence was given by Gunner Edward Robert Horder Banbury, of the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, before a District Court Martial on Stonecutters Island yesterday when the hearing of six charges, which included housebreaking, assault, and wilfully injuring public property, was continued.

At the conclusion of all the evidence, the officers for the prosecution and defence addressed the Court after which an adjournment was made. The verdict will be announced at 10 a.m. to-day.

The accused, Banbury, in the witness stand, told the Court that on the evening in question he had been drinking between 6 and 9.30 p.m. and he could not remember anything that happened afterwards. Later he found himself in hospital.

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ANNA LOVTSOFF CONCERT

Audience Delighted At Queen's

Incomparable in its beauty, magnificent in its appeal and admirable in every sense of the meaning was the personality voice of Anna Lovtsoff, the lyric-colouratura soprano, who delighted a large and appreciative audience at the Queen's Theatre last night when she gave her inaugural theatrical concert in Hong Kong.

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HEALTH RETURNS

One fatal case of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria, four of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths), five of dysentery (three deaths), one of puerperal fever, one of rabies and 55 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities for the week-ended on Saturday. For the 24 hours ended on Tuesday only one case of cerebro-spinal fever was reported.

AN EIDEL WEISS HEADRESS

Worn By Bride At Edinburgh

A gown of ivory chiffon designed with a separate train was worn by Miss Shena Mitchell Graham at her wedding in Murrayfield Parish Church, Edinburgh, to Mr. James Chalmers Miller.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell Graham, Redcliffe, Murrayfield, and the bridegroom, who is with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Hong Kong, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Newfield, Barnston, Midlothian.

The Rev. A. K. Walton, assisted by the Rev. James R. Forgan, D.D., Ayr, officiated. Mr. J. Nelson Miller was groomsmen.

Miss Mitchell Graham, who was given away by her father, had a bridal veil of fine ivory net held in place by an unusual headress composed of elderweiss, and she carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley.

There were five bridesmaids—the Misses Doreen Mitchell, Graham, Elrene M. Miller, Betty Knoblauch, Jean McLeod, and Daphne Sturrock—and two small trainbearers, the Misses Jean Foulis and Daphne Joste.

They had chosen dresses of white broderie Anglaise trimmed with white satin and fashioned with tight-fitting bodices and full billowing skirts. The older bridesmaids had headresses of mauve and yellow iris to tone with their bouquets, and the little girls wore Juliet caps to match their frocks.



Spectators watching the Scout and Guide Rally on the Hong Kong Football ground last Friday.

Edinburgh "Mobs" Australians

Eager crowds pressed forward into the middle of Princes Street, Edinburgh, in their anxiety to see a march past of the Australian Coronation troops who were in the Capital for a brief visit on May 4. The police arrangements had not prepared for the hundreds of people who turned out to see the parade, and there were not enough constables to keep them on the pavements. Just sufficient room was left for the men to march along the street. They were loudly cheered, and many handkerchiefs were waved. The march included a visit to the Scottish National War

Memorial at Edinburgh Castle, where the commanding officer, Colonel F. Linn, laid a wreath of flowers and laurel. The inscription read: "A tribute from the Australian Coronation contingent to the honoured memory of Scotland's fallen." The troops gave the royal salute while trumpeters sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille."

On the way to the Castle the Australians were led by the band of the 1st Battalion the Gordon Highlanders. Later, when they marched down the Royal Mile to Holyrood-house, the pipers and drummers of Edinburgh City Police were at the head.

Autographs were in great demand from the Australian contingent in Edinburgh at present. The men were constantly stopped while walking in the streets, and most of the requests for signatures have come from young women.

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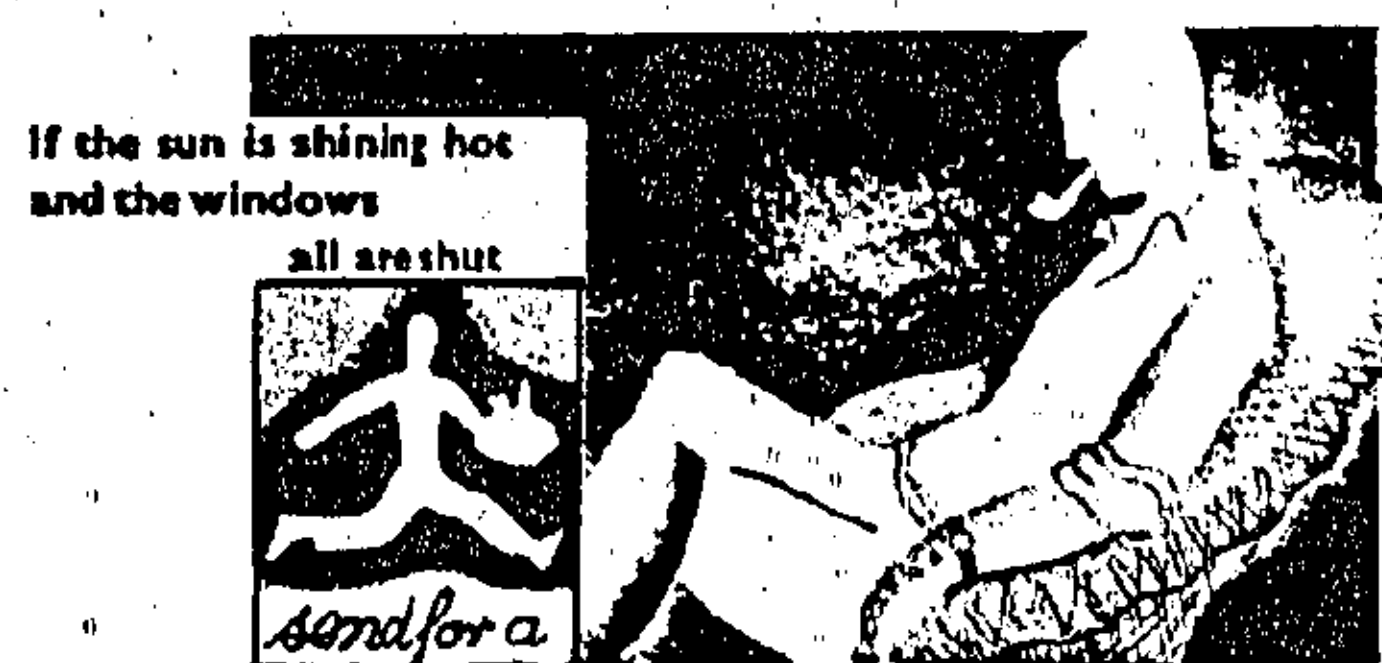
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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, May 19.
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BRUTAL TAIPO MURDER

Aged Widow Bound And Strangled

The hearing of the case in which Tseng Kiu, a widow aged 70 years, was the victim of a brutal murder, alleged to have been committed by Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk-lam, alias Chan Hing, aged 27, stated to be the adopted nephew of the deceased, Ching Sau Chi, aged 26, kept woman, and Chan Tsam, aged 52, married woman, was commenced before Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday morning.

Messrs. T. F. Lo, H. C. Macnarmara, and H. Somerset-Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. G. S. Ford, W. C. Hung, and W. Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Deacons, and Tso and Hodgson, respectively, appeared on behalf of the first, second and third accused respectively.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuting said that it was the Crown's case that the three accused went to the house in Shun Wan, Village to obtain money and were prepared to use what force was necessary to achieve their object, and in their carrying out this common object the widow met her death.

DUMMY IN COURT

A dummy, prepared by the police, was exhibited in Court and was bound in similar manner to illustrate how the deceased was tied when found.

In the course of his outline, Mr. Williams revealed that the post mortem examination conducted by Dr. G. H. Henry showed that the cause of death was due to fractured ribs, shock and exposure. The woman did not die of strangulation. Altogether five ribs were fractured.

Mr. Williams said that when the first accused was charged at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 28th, he (the accused) made a lengthy statement which amounted to a confession of the crime.

LENGTHY STATEMENT

Second accused was charged at 3.45 a.m. Her statement was even more lengthy. She corroborated the story told by her husband as regards his being unable to pay the principal tenant the money owing to him. She said that third accused threatened to kill them if they did not go and get money, and third accused added that "if we fail to get money, we must use force." The three went to Tai Po on the 23rd when second and third accused stayed in a boarding house whilst first accused stayed with a clansman. They thought he was going alone to the village. Next morning he went to the boarding house and third accused asked him whether he had got the money. He said he had not and third accused ordered him to go that day, but he did not and instead went to Kowloon.

On his return to Tai Po he told third accused that he had not got the money. She said "it must be done at any cost to-night: all three of us will go." On arrival in the village first accused went into the aunt's house first and then asked both of them to go in. Third accused said it was necessary to tie her up and gag her as she might make a noise. First accused hated to do this but, thought if he did not obey, he and second accused would be killed by third accused and he obeyed. First accused tied deceased up. Second accused stood there watching. First accused and third accused went into the cubicle to look for money whilst second accused stood looking at his aunt. When they had searched and got money they went out. Of the money obtained \$38.90 was paid to the principal tenant. \$1.40 was given to second accused and first accused kept the remainder which he used to purchase a finger ring.

In her statement third accused admitted pressing first accused for money and that he continually put her off.

ALL EQUALLY GUILTY

Continuing Mr. Williams said, "The law in such a case as this is simple. It is as follows. A number of people combine together to commit a robbery or burglary; if a person meets her death from violence inflicted by any one of these people to enable them to commit the robbery or robbery, all who are present taking part in the robbery or burglary are guilty of murder. It does not matter that those inflicting the violence may not have intended to kill the deceased. Nor does it matter whether only one of those present inflicted the violence causing death. If the others are watching in order to prevent surprise or remain near at hand so as to favour the escape or are in a position near at hand to give assistance should it be required then in such a case if a person is killed by any one all the others are equally guilty of murder."

NO LEGAL EXCUSE

A few words as to the defences put up by first and second accused are as follows: Both said

they were forced by third accused and her daughter to commit the crime. If they had not done so third accused would kill them with a chopper. First accused would be excused if third accused was standing over him with a chopper when he robbed the deceased ready to strike him if he resisted. If he committed the crime under these circumstances when subject to actual physical force he would be excused. If a merely moral force is used such as threats of violence to his life in order to compel him to commit a crime then it is no legal excuse. Similarly in the case of second accused.

HEARING ADJOURNED

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. J. A. de V. Soares (foreman), Soo Pui-chen, Lau Heungto Shopang, Wong Cheung Tsing, Sung Kit-man, W. E. Denison, and F. A. S. Silva.

After evidence was given by Mr. C. A. Gimes, chief draughtsman of the P.W.D., Dr. G. H. Henry who conducted the post mortem examination of the deceased, Pang Kang, Chan Kel-fat and Man Seung, daughter of the third accused, the hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

MOSCOW-PRAGUE AIR SERVICE

Moscow, May 18. It is officially announced, that regular air service between Moscow and Prague will be inaugurated in the next few days. This announcement is interesting in view of the favourable reports appearing in the Soviet Press on occasion of the second anniversary of the signing of the mutual assistance pact between Russia and Czechoslovakia, which, as the "Izvestia" says, constitute one of the biggest victories of Soviet Russian diplomacy.

The new air line will pass over Rumanian territory between Kiev and Prague. As will be remembered, regular air service between Germany and Soviet Russia was suspended, owing to the Russian refusal to renew the "Deruluff" Agreement.

Transocean News Service.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINES

Approximate Production Of G\$28,000,000 Expected

SIX NEW MILLS TO BE BUILT

The gold mines of the Philippine Islands will produce approximately US\$28,000,000 this year at the present rate of production, expert observers recently stated. This amount includes gold concentrates only. Base metals exported will bring the total close to US\$32,000,000. These figures are based on production from the twenty-one mines now in operation. This will place the mining industry in the third position in the export list of the Islands and it is safe to presume that mining will be the leading industry of the Islands within the next few years. At the present time nineteen mills are treating ore from twenty-one mines. This does not include placer properties such as Coco Grove, Bued and many others scattered throughout the archipelago.

Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company, a Nielson-managed property will be in production during July. This is a copper and gold property and considered the richest copper deposit so far under development in the Islands. The Paracale Gumaus Consolidated Mining Company and one other Nielson-managed property will be in production by the end of the present year. These three mines together with Hong Kong

FILM COMPANY ACTION

Charges Against Director

Choi Pan, alias Choi Cho Pan, a director of the Tai Shing Film Company, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two charges of fraudulent conversion of money and a valuable film from the Sage Film Company. The first charge alleged that he converted the sum of \$100 to his own use while being the manager of the Sage Film Company; the money had been entrusted to him as wages for Tai Hau Ho an actress. The second charge alleged that he converted to his own use a film entitled "Romantic Angel" valued at \$10,000, on April 28, 1937.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty to both charges. The complainant was represented by Mr. D. H. Blake.

Mak Sul Chui, Treasurer of the above mentioned firm stated that the defendant falsified the pay sheet and converted to his own use the sum of \$100, being wages due to Tai Hau Ho, an actress. Regarding the film it is now in the hands of Lo Wing Sheng who was holding it as a pledge against a personal loan to the defendant.

As Lo Wing Sheng was not present in Court to prove that film was in his possession, the case was adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m., the defendant being allowed bail of \$500.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Eight chickens placed in a small basket, piled on top of one another, led to the arrest of Chau Cheuk, cooile, aged 35. He was charged with unnecessary cruelty to the fowls, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was fined \$10.

The charge of alleged murder of Tong Shu-lam, on May 17, was preferred against Tong Shum-wing, an unemployed carpenter aged 26, residing at No. 377, Shanghai Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The case was formally remanded by Mr. E. Himsforth on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham.

NO RECEIPT STAMP

Sgt. Whitcroft of the Treasury, appeared for the prosecution before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Wong Kwok-wang of No. 98, Kilung Street was summoned for issuing a receipt for the sum of \$25 without affixing a duty stamp on it sometime last year. He was fined \$10.

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1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon paprika
3 teaspoons prepared mustard
1 cup vinegar
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped fine
1 cup mayonnaise
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add seasonings and vinegar. Chill until it begins to thicken, then add eggs and mayonnaise. Pour in small moulds; chill until firm. Garnish with pimiento. Makes 10 small moulds.

Rich Tea Biscuits

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons shortening
1 egg
1 cup milk
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening, mixing in well with fork. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make 1 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out about 3 inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

Lemon Shortcakes

1 recipe Rich Tea Biscuits
3 lemons
3 cups water
2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 egg yolks
Make rich biscuits dough; bake as for biscuits. Make lemon sauce as follows: Slice lemons very thinly; add water. Cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and egg yolks. Add to lemon mixture. Cook, stirring, constantly until

LUSCIOUS SHIRRED EGGS

8 eggs
1 No. 1 can Libby's Asparagus Tips
1 cup medium white sauce,
1 lb. American Cheese, grated
Parsley
Break two eggs into each buttered individual baking dish. Place a few drained Asparagus Tips in center. Add 2 tablespoons white sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until eggs are set. Time for baking—About 15 minutes.

Temperature for baking—350° F.
Amount—Serves 4.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE

3 squares chocolate
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup water
6 cups milk
1 cup whipped cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix chocolate with sugar, salt, cinnamon and water. Boil gently and stir constantly until thick and creamy. Add milk and cook until the mixture becomes very hot. Do not boil. Beat well. Add vanilla and nearly fill cups in which the whipped cream has been placed.

OLD-FASHIONED HASH

4 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
2 cups chopped raw potatoes
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup chopped cooked meat
3 tablespoons gravy or butter
Combine onions, peppers and potatoes. Add water and salt. Cook 20 minutes in frying pan, stirring frequently. Add rest of ingredients and cook 5 minutes, stirring often with a spatula.

If a drier hash is preferred, cook until the moisture has boiled out.

Roast With Grape Fruit

A loin of pork is one thing. But a roast loin with grapefruit juice and a garnish of grapefruit segments dusted with brown sugar is a far, far better thing. Allow one pound for each person.

LOIN OF PORK WITH GRAPEFRUIT

Six pounds loin of pork, salt and pepper, 1 cup grapefruit juice, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 halves of large grapefruit.

Wipe the loin clean, dust with salt and pepper. Place on rack in roasting pan, with fat side up. Place in very hot oven and sear for 15 minutes. Then reduce heat to slow oven and continue to cook until tender, allowing 30 minutes cooking for each pound of meat. About 10 minutes before the roast is done, dissolve the brown sugar in grapefruit juice and pour over roast. About 5 minutes before roast is done, place the carefully removed segments of the grapefruit in the pan, dust lightly with brown sugar, and heat. When the roast is removed to the hot serving platter, arrange the grapefruit segments around it. A sprig or two of watercress, a bouncing appetizer and there you are.

Grilled grapefruit is a great novelty dish. Here's the way it is done. Select medium-large smooth skinned grapefruit. Cut each in half. Core, remove the seeds. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon brown sugar over each half. Some like a dash of salt on the fruit before the sugar. Get oven broiler very hot. Place the prepared grapefruit under the flame and broil for about 7 minutes. The sugar will melt and spread, forming a delicious brown top to the grapefruit. Some enthusiasts place 3 cherries in the center of each half and spread a little cherry juice over the top before serving. Such fillips are a personal matter.

For your breakfast or for a cocktail course at dinner, serve large grapefruit on the half shell, cored and seeded, with 1 half orange, in juicy segments, piled in the center. Try this without sugar.

These Recipes Are Different

COCOA PUDDING

1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons cocoa
5 tablespoons Cornstarch. Add slowly.
1 cup hot milk. Stir over low heat or double boiler until thickened and pour mixture over.
1 beaten egg yolk. Cool and add.
1 beaten egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

Mix together
8 tablespoons flour
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt. Add slowly.
2 cups hot milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring frequently, for 20 minutes; pour over
1 beaten egg yolk. Cook five minutes more in double boiler, stirring all the time. Add 2 tablespoons butter. Cool, and add 1 beaten egg white.

SPANISH GRIDDLE CAKES

(4 servings)
One cup mashed and drained spinach, 1 cup cooked farina, salt and pepper, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, milk.
Mix spinach with farina, season. Then beat in the eggs, add baking powder and enough milk to form soft batter. Cook on well greased griddle. They are tender, must be handled carefully—and best of all, they are to be served with roast chicken.

LAMB WITH MACARONI
One serving well boiled macaroni, 1 cup minced raw or very rare cooked lamb, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon arrowroot, 1-2 cup cream, 1 teaspoon butter.

Butter small individual dish or glass cup. Line with macaroni. In a bowl mix together all the other ingredients. Then place the result in center of the macaroni, making sure the sauce flows well through the macaroni. Set in pan of cold water, bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour. Cooked primarily for the youngster, this delicacy might do well for Mother's bridge club luncheon, too.

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Aviation As "A Divine Impulse"

LORD SEMPILL'S TRIBUTE TO JAPANESE FLYERS

The Japanese airmen, Maasaki Inuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, who flew from Tokyo to London in a little more than 94 hours, were entertained to luncheon recently at the Savoy Hotel by the Japan Society. Sir Francis Lindley, a former British Ambassador to Japan, presided, and presented the airmen with silver trophies in commemoration of their achievement.

Lord Sempill, proposing the toast of the airmen, concluded his speech in Japanese, and the Japanese airmen spoke briefly in English. Lord Sempill referred to the part aeronautics had played in the mythology and history of Japan, and said that all those who had been privileged to watch the Japanese during the time they were developing their aviation industry realised that it would in the future be capable of notable achievements.

That day they were welcoming two modern people who had translated the old ideas into modern phraseology. If the Japanese Empire had started to develop aviation rather later than some of the Western countries, it had certainly made up for lost time.

"This flight," he continued, "must rank as one of the finest efforts that has ever been made in the history of aviation. The aeroplane had been given the charmingly poetic name of 'The Divine Wind.' If we could only believe that aviation was a divine impulse, we could guard with all our might against possibilities of its wrong usage. We all acclaim the excellence of this performance because it is one that relates solely to civil and commercial aviation, and has nothing whatever to do with any other aspect of flying.

"We do not hear sufficient of the aeroplane as a vehicle of transport, both for commerce and convenience, and we would like to see much greater attention given to that aspect."

Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador, said the spontaneous manifestation of the cordial goodwill of the British nation to the Japanese people was clear proof of the fact that the traditional friendship between the two nations continued to exist undiminished.

LORD MCGOWAN KEEPS A DATE

Having declared a record profit of £9,000,000 for Imperial Chemical Industries, of which he is chairman, Lord McGowan left London for Glasgow in order to keep an appointment which is nearer to his heart than any business transaction.

The appointment was duly kept at Hampden Park, where, in the presence of a record crowd, Scotland met England at football.

FOOTBALL IN HIS BLOOD
Lord McGowan is one of those Scots who have the Association football bug in their blood. In his case it dates from the days of his Glasgow youth, when watching football was the only recreation for poor boys in that grim city. And since then he has rarely missed an England-Scotland international in Glasgow.

Nowadays he watches the match from the main stand with a cigar in his mouth, but he always picks out the corner on the vast slopes where as a boy in a cloth cap he paid his sixpence for his first match.

MODERN SURGERY OF THE CHEST

Discussion At Coming B.M.A. Meeting

The current number of the "British Medical Journal" contains the provisional programme for the 105th annual meeting of the British Medical Association, at Belfast, in July, 1937.

The subjects chosen for discussion in the various meetings reflect modern tendencies. Thus, the main sections of medicine and surgery are to hold a joint meeting to discuss the treatment of abscesses of the lung, for which modern chest surgery can do so much which was hitherto impossible.

At another section the new chemicals for the treatment of child-bed fever and other forms of blood poisoning will be discussed.

Nutrition is to be the subject of a full debate at a section entirely devoted to this subject, and the pathologists are to have four experts on the subject of influenza, one of the speakers being the young doctor, now famous in medical history, for acquiring the disease when an infected ferret sneezed at him.

The section dealing with tuberculosis is to discuss the important subject of this disease in hospital workers; and at the section of medical sociology "the wider issues of health legislation in industry" is the subject chosen.

ROYAL GOWNS AT AUCTION

Belonged To Queen Alexandra

Court gowns, slippers and other objects from the personal wardrobe of Queen Alexandra were sold at one of New York's best-known auction rooms for a total of £520. The prices were low, and the buyers were chiefly women, some representing museums, writes the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

A black velvet riding coat and hat brought £29, a State gown £10, a Kashmir shawl, a present from the Maharaja of Kashmir, £27, a Danish wool driving coat £12, a purple velvet Coronation robe worn by Princess Victoria at the Coronation of Edward VII, £27.

The State gown was that worn by Queen Alexandra at many ceremonies at Buckingham Palace.

Another item was a white leather and gold jewel box described in the catalogue as presented to her Majesty by the ladies of Leeds. It was sold for £27.

The gowns were sold by Mr. Samuel Soden, a British fur dealer, who brought them here a few weeks ago for exhibition purposes.

On his arrival, however, instead of being able to import the gowns under bond as he had expected, he was compelled to pay duty, and the afore decided to sell them to recoup himself.

To New Zealand In 10 Days

New Zealand will be brought within 10 days of Great Britain by the inauguration—probably before autumn—of regular direct air transport between San Francisco and Auckland. The journey by steamer takes five weeks.

The Pan-American Air Line's China Clipper, commanded by Capt. E. Musick, arrived at Auckland on March 30, thus establishing the possibility of the route.

Although the weekly schedule and mail rates of the San Francisco-Auckland line have not been fixed, it is expected that the journey will take about four days, as against 19 by boat.

The following would be the route from Great Britain:

Days
Mail by boat to New York ... 4½
Across U.S. by air ... 1
San Francisco to Auckland ... 4

Total ... 9½

Possibly before the end of next year Great Britain will have a regular air mail service across the North Atlantic, which will shorten the journey by at least two days.

TRANS-CANADA PROJECT

By that time the great trans-Canada air route will probably be in full operation, bringing Vancouver within 34 days of Southampton.

Pending the establishment of a British air route across the Pacific, it will be possible to go by air from Vancouver to San Francisco, there connecting with the United States Pacific route to China or to New Zealand.

Australia now has an air connection with North and South America by the extension of the San Francisco-Manila service to Hong Kong,

combined with the existing Australia-Penang-Hong Kong service. The air mail from Australia goes via Penang, Hong Kong, Manila, Guam and Hawaii to San Francisco.

On this route the rate for a half ounce letter from Melbourne to Canada is 4s 7d; to the United States, 4s 8d; to the Philippines, 1s 4d; and to Argentina, 10s.

A British trans-Tasman Sea service is to be started by agreement between the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments. Details will be settled at the Imperial Conference. Such a route would link New Zealand with Imperial Airways' route to Melbourne and with the whole of Imperial Airways' system.

BRITISH ADVANTAGE

The British organisation will have the immense advantage of a flat rate of 1½d per half ounce letter all the way to New Zealand, although the Commonwealth Government intends for the present to adhere to the 5d rate on letters from Australia to England.

The flying boat route to Melbourne will take 10½ days at first, and it is not likely to be in full operation before the beginning of next year.

Ultimately it will be reduced to 7½ days. Then, adding a day for the extension to Wellington, the schedule will be 8½ days to New Zealand as against the possible 9½ days by the United States service.

Imperial Airways is negotiating for an extension from Hong Kong to Manila, and the Royal Dutch Line, which runs from Amsterdam to the Far East, is also seeking an extension to Manila. Air France operates an air route between Paris and Saigon.



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Did Dickens "Lift" A Good Story?

K.C. Quotes "Pickwick" And Dr. Johnson

Was Dickens a plagiarist? This question was put in Mr. Justice Crossman's Chancery Court in the action concerning the Bergner film of "Catherine the Great," states the "Evening News."

Damages were claimed against London Film Productions, Ltd., who made the film. The allegation was that it infringed the copyright of the play "La Petite Catherine," written by Mr. Alfred Poznanaski (or Savori) in 1930.

Mr. Trevor Watson, K.C. (for plaintiffs), argued that it was

almost impossible to say how various scenes in the film first came to be conceived.

KEEP THE MSS.
He suggested that it was incumbent on directors of films to preserve all manuscripts which showed the development of a film, from its basic idea to its final form. It would enable them to show in what manner scenes came to be produced.

As an unfortunate that many manuscripts had been destroyed. Mr. Justice Crossman observed that the production of some documents might have been conclusive one way or the other.

"Unconscious plagiarism of a most startling character is perfectly common," said Mr. Watson. As an example, he said that Dickens in "Pickwick Papers" had "lifted" the story of the man who

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The King's Vacation"
QUEEN'S:—
"Step Lively, Jeeves"
ORIENTAL:—
"Two In A Crowd"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"She's Dangerous"
MAJESTIC:—
"China Clipper"
STAR:—
"3 Smart Girls"

THE KING'S VACATION

George Arliss, who returns to the screen at the King's Theatre to-day in his latest pictures for Warner Bros., "The King's Vacation," appears in a role said to be perfectly fitted to his unusual talents, and a story believed to be the finest of all his screen productions.

The screen play is a rare combination of humour, dramatic sequences and spectacular scenes, tinged with a delightful romance. It was written especially for Arliss by Ernest Pascal, author of "The Marriage Bed," who also adapted it to the screen in collaboration with Maude T. Howell.

STEP LIVELY, JEEVES!

It's a strange America indeed that greets the utterly, utterly proper Arthur Treacher who, in the title role of "Step Lively, Jeeves!" now at the Queen's Theatre, lands in the midst of a cops-and-robbers fracas as he steps off the boat from "deah old England."

The second of the series of screen adventures of P. G. Wodehouse's lovable "gentleman's gentleman," filmed by Twentieth Century-Fox finds Jeeves impersonating a British peer and claimant to the immense, unclaimed fortune of Sir Francis Drake. In reality the unsuspecting dupe of a couple of swindlers, played to the hilt by Allen Dinehart and George Givot, Jeeves is taken to America to exploit the suckers, only to fall in with a tough gang and their moll, Helen Flint.

SHE'S DANGEROUS

The screen offering which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day is Universal's "She's Dangerous!" featuring Tala Birell as the dangerous female of the species. Cesar Romero, portraying a gang leader who steals \$500,000 in bonds, becomes desperately infatuated with the lady, to his own undoing. Tala is an insurance company detective sent to get evidence which will convict him. The net is about to fall on Romero when circumstances sweep Tala into the trap she has set for him. The gang leader kills the chief detective a few minutes after Tala visits that officer. Suspicion points to her, and Romero is the only person who can prove her innocence. The gangster charts a plane to dispose of the stolen bonds in a distant city. Tala goes along to keep track to the bonds.

"CHINA CLIPPER"

A replica of one half of the world famous China Clipper was constructed on a First National sound stage for the picture of that title which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day.

This model of the giant flying boat was used in sequences in the picture. The half of the ship that was built is the forward end, taking in the wings, the four motors, the radio and navigation control room and the engine control room.

All work was done by experienced technicians from actual drawings and photographs of the giant airship. The whole setting was mounted on a large turntable which allowed the plane to be swung around so that it could be photographed from any angle.

shot himself on principle after eating half a crown's worth of muffins.

"INCREDIBLE"
It was incredible that Dickens should consciously have "lifted" it, although one was irresistibly driven to the conclusion that he did take it.

"They may have, both got the story from a common source," suggested the judge. "That is possible," the K.C. agreed.

The Road To Hollywood

Any girl can crash Hollywood's gates and become a screen actress if she has the following requisites: A personality that arrests attention.

Sufficient attractiveness to attract and make people like her. Intelligence to adapt herself to any situation.

And if she is perfectly natural and normal mentally.

So remarks Fred Datig, veteran of the show business, discoverer of many of to-day's stars, and one of the screen's greatest judges of star potentialities.

Datig, casting director at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, interviews an average of a hundred screen possibilities daily. He often arranges tests himself. He was talent scout for the studios before he became casting director. He is still a talent scout.

"Pictures are actually crying for new personalities," he says.

"What," Datig was asked, "are the requirements for a film star?"

"PERSONALITY FOREMOST," he answered.

"Personality," he answered, "comes first and foremost. And an appearance that would suit our cameramen." He went on to elaborate. "It should be the kind of personality that arrests attention on a person the moment that person walks into a room. It must be an attractive, but not necessarily entrancing personality. But an entrancing personality will even cover up minor defects in a person.

"The seeker for screen fame must be absolutely normal, natural, and must be intelligent, alert and quick to adapt herself or himself to any situation."

As to whether redheads, blondes, or brunettes are favoured in the studios, Datig waved that off as immaterial. "Give me talent," he remarked, "and I'll take any kind of hair and then, what difference does it make?"

The matter of temperament Datig also dismissed as unimportant. "If it crops up," he laughed, "there are such things as dog-houses. But seriously, temperament is so unnatural, that it shows a fake personality in a picture, and when the temperamental person sees himself or herself as others do, that person very quickly becomes normal."

VALUABLE QUALITY

"But spirit is a valuable quality in a player. We don't want people with inferiority complexes. Some people confuse spirit with temperament. We don't in the studios. One can have spirit and be perfectly natural. It's not so with the other, and there's no

MARIE TEMPEST

RICHLY MERITED HONOUR

The inclusion of the popular actress Marie Tempest in the Coronation Honours list has delighted the London theatrical world, where she is held in esteem by both audiences and the whole theatrical profession.

Marie Tempest has deserved well of her world since first she took London by storm as a very young musical comedy actress and singer in "The Geisha" as "O Mimosa San."

From that moment her success was assured, and she proceeded to consolidate it by playing many other popular parts.

But musical comedy did not content her, and to the amazement of her friends she decided to try the legitimate stage. Once again she took London by storm, this time in an amusing comedy called "The Marriage of Kitty."

After that the public was hers, to charm as and when she pleased, and this she has continued to do up to the present day. As years went on she wisely adopted herself to them, and for the third time took London by storm as a "Matron" in that enchanting play "The Second Mrs. Fraser."

It was indeed said that her husband Mr. Graham Browne did not live long enough to rejoice in the honour conferred on his wife, when she received the distinction of being made a Dame Commander of the British Empire.

They were a most devoted couple, and Marie was so heartbroken at his death (after a very short illness) last March, that she has decided to sell their home in Avenue Road, with its delightful garden—feeling she cannot live alone in the house where she and her husband spent so many happy years.

She will, however, carry on with her stage career. She is at present appearing in a play called "Escape From Folly," at one of the West End theatres.

place in pictures for an unnatural person."

Datig remarks that willingness to do any work at hand is a valuable quality in a new player. Every role, no matter how small, is of some benefit to a new-comer. "I long ago learned, personally," he remarks, "to do any work given me and worry about nothing but the money."

It was through this willingness that Datig came to his present job, which, he says, he never really wanted.

Datig believes dark eyes are best suited to the camera but are not a necessity. He believes there is a better chance for young talent to-day than ever before, and cites the development given it at the studio, where singers are coached and a studio dancing school is conducted.

"With the stage on the decline, players of the future will come largely from Little Theatre movements," predicts Datig. "We have already received and developed many such players; Robert Taylor, for instance, Robert Young, Karen Morley, and many others."

The six most likely prospects at M-G-M for 1937 Datig lists as Stanley Morner, singing protégé of Mary Garden who played his first feature lead in Mama Steps Out, Virginia Grey, Lynne Carver, Hugh Marlowe, and Ariane Borg.

Datig receives hundreds of letters from screen aspirants.

"The first paragraph usually tells us what we want to know," he adds.

Every letter is carefully analysed, filed, and those judged worthwhile investigated.

"We can't indiscriminately bring in everybody," he declares. "This is a legitimate business and we must be sane to continue. Big business can't survive unless the people in it are serious, intelligent, and hard-working, and we could not tolerate anyone who would try to destroy what we are building up."

He cannot estimate the percentage of those interviewed who really have something to offer, but says that it is extremely small. There is a road to Hollywood, but it is not a broad unobstructed highway. "It is more like climbing a greased Alp," says Datig.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Anniversaries and Holidays.—G. K. Chesterton born, 1874; died June 14, 1936.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m. Cinemas

King's:—"The King's Vacation."
Queen's:—"Step Lively, Jeeves."
Oriental:—"Two In A Crowd."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"She's Dangerous."
Majestic:—"China Clipper."
Star:—"Three Smart Girls."

Entertainments.—Concert at Queen's Theatre.
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of China Underwriters, Ltd., 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, noon; Women's Guild of St. John's Cathedral, in the Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; Tse H. Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Dhumjibhoy Sorabji Dady-Burjor; and Gladys Darling, Lee Warner, due; Entries close for Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament.

Moon—TV Moon, 11th. Day. Social—Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day, Alexander Pope born, 1688. Small Fullness, (Hiao-man).

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at the District Office, South, Queen's Bldg, 2nd floor, 11 a.m. Cinemas

King's:—"The King's Vacation."
Queen's:—"Step Lively, Jeeves."
Oriental:—"The Longest Night."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"She's Dangerous."
Majestic:—"The Whole Town's Talking."
Star:—"The Smartest Girl In Town."

Entertainments.—Concert at Queen's Theatre.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Cathedral Training Group, in Cathedral Hall, 7.15 p.m. Moon—TV Moon, 12th. Day. Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament and Prizes, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

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COMMONS AND BUDGET

Criticism Of New Tax

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

Cost Of Defence

The feature of the resumed debate on the Budget in the House of Commons was the desire on all sides for more light on the details of the proposed National Defence Contribution.

Mr. Alexander claimed that Labour pressure had produced the Government's effort to check profiteering in armaments, although the Opposition were not sure that the plan would succeed. The remainder of his speech was an attack on the whole series of the Chamberlain Budgets, which, in his view, had not been really balanced, since they failed to reduce national debt effectively. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had used up the ordinary resources of peace, and was left without reserves for rearmament. The only proposals which met with unqualified approval were those to check tax evasion.

"DOUBLE TAXATION"

Mr. Clement Davies followed with a long and elaborated attack upon the National Defence Contribution. He described it as double taxation, to be levied upon selected trades, companies, and industries; it would penalize those who had failed to make profits during the slump years, while those who had been fortunate enough to make profits would escape. Mr. Chamberlain said, in effect to the unfortunate, "Dare to do better at your peril!" Why should trade be upset just when it was reviving and when the income-tax presented a means of spreading the financial burden evenly and equitably? Even within the framework of the new tax itself there was unfair discrimination. Why should the trader whose profits did not exceed £2,000 enjoy exemption? Companies which had reduced their capital would find the reduction turned against them, and there was discrimination against the ordinary shareholder. Enormous cost would be involved in checking the valuations, and the already hard-worked Inland Revenue Department would be further burdened.

Mr. R. C. Morrison, speaking from the Labour back benches, brought light relief into the debate by quoting ironically a collection of epithets which had been hurled by certain sections of the Press at Mr. Chamberlain's proposal. His own objection to the tax was that it would allow the holders of foreign stock to escape. Certain companies would find a means of evasion by transferring their registration abroad.

SUSPENDED JUDGMENT

Sir Arthur Salter, in a maiden speech, welcomed the main features of the Budget, and was willing to suspend judgment on the National Defence Contribution until its adjustments had been worked out and it had been seen in practice. If the tax fell upon armament industries alone no one was likely to object, but it would affect all industries, and might result in some cases in serious hardship and discourage desirable activities in the depressed areas and elsewhere. He closed with an earnest appeal for an effort to re-establish international trade.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he knew perfectly well that in springing the surprise of the National Defence Contribution he was bound to come in for the strongest criticism. The sum proposed for this year was reduced to £2,000,000 only because of the fact that a sum of £30,000,000 was to be borrowed. It would have been very easy for him to avoid a hornet's nest and to have balanced his Budget without any controversy. Only an overwhelming sense that it was necessary to look beyond this year and try to make the country realize that we could not put the cost of rearmament on to posterity led him to make his proposals.

He hoped some means would be found to put an end to the armaments race, but we must be prepared to take measures to prevent ourselves being defenceless in an armed world. We were in a better position to make that provision than we were a few years ago. Would it be fair to put the burden on small income-tax payers where there were others making profits that they could not share? He would have been condemned if he

Coronation Celebrations In Swatow

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth has come and gone, but the great spirit and enthusiasm in which the celebrations were carried out in this distant part of the world, where the British community is so comparatively small, will long remain in memory.

FLAG CEREMONY

The celebrations started with the flag raising ceremony at the British Consulate. This was followed by the planting of a commemorative tree, also in the Consulate grounds, by the British children.

CHURCH SERVICE

A very impressive Commemorative Service was held at the Kachioh Church at 10.30 a.m. High Chinese officials were present, likewise, members of the Consular Body and numerous other foreign nationals and Chinese friends.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. F. Wallace, and Miss Richards was at the organ. They had especially come from Chaochow for the occasion, being attached to the E.P. Mission there.

THE RECEPTION

A brilliant reception was afterwards held at the Swatow Club and was attended by people of all nationalities. By noon the clubhouse was filled to capacity; all the available British launches were used to convey the guests across the harbour.

When the assembly had gathered the British Consul made a speech and, to the King and Queen, the King and Queen. In a few well chosen words he said he was grateful to see representatives of the Chinese Government and Chinese friends present at the Reception, as well as members of the other communities.

SHIPS DRESSED

All the ships in the harbour were "dressed" that day, including the Custom House flag staff—a thing very seldom seen here.

THE GYMKHANA

In the afternoon the gymkhana was held. There was such a variety of races and each race was keenly contested. Tea was served in the open air and the occasion was blessed with ideal weather. Every child received a present after Mrs. S. Wyatt-Smith (the wife of the British Consul) had presented prizes to the successful winners.

BUFFET AND CONCERT

On the night of the 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt-Smith gave a buffet-dinner party and their hospitality was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Shortly after 9 the entire party repaired to the Swatow Club to attend a Concert given by the Decoy's company. After the Concert dancing was indulged in and continued till a late hour.

COCKTAIL PARTY

A very lively atmosphere prevailed on board the Decoy on Thursday evening when Commander Robertson and Officers gave a cocktail party to British residents.

The Committee of the Coronation Celebrations are to be congratulated for having so ardently and successfully carried out the programme. Their efforts have been untiring and it was gratifying that everything went through without a hitch.

A word of thanks must be extended to the Chief of Police for taking precautions to maintain order at Kachioh Bund during the celebrations on Coronation Day.

GIRL STUDENTS FORBIDDEN TO CURL HAIR

Peiping School Issues Proclamation

The authorities of the Yi Chiao Middle School, Peiping, have issued a proclamation forbidding their students to curl their hair.

The proclamation says that while in school the students should devote their full attention to their studies instead of occupying their minds as to how to improve their personal appearance. The practice of hair curling by young girls is particularly condemned by the authorities.

The order further says that those who have curled their hair should register with the proctor immediately and that if after registration a student is found indulging in the practice again she will be severely punished.

had put the burden on the shoulders of those least able to bear it.

PLEA FOR ELASTICITY

He was grateful to those members in all parts of the House who approved his proposals in principle, although they did not agree with details. The proposed Contribution was not a penalization of profiteers, and it was not directed solely against armament firms. He did not believe that there was any considerable amount of profiteering among the main contractors.

A great number of firms were doing far better than they were, and, since a large sum had to be found within a short time, it was right to ask them to make a contribution. The disadvantage of Budget secrecy was that it was impossible to make soundings beforehand, and he had to trust to having opportunities, after the broad scheme was introduced, to consider various questions afterwards. It would not be wise for him to pledge himself at that stage to specific answers to particular questions, and he asked that he should be allowed elasticity.

He could not agree that the conditions to-day were comparable with those in the War, since there was now the play of competition. As to firms which had not done well in the years of depression, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the charge would be upon the growth of profits. There were cases in which growth of profit had been relatively small, and that question would call for careful consideration. The proposal which he had submitted was not penal, nor was it unjust or inequitable. He asked the House to accept it in outline

KING RECEIVES HIS BATON

Field Marshals At Ceremony

The King spent a busy morning at Buckingham Palace on May 4, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Wearing the scarlet uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards, he presented to the King's Company of the Grenadiers their new King's Colour.

Later, he received his Field-Marshal's baton from Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood and afterwards received the four Indian order officers for Coronation year.

The ceremonies, which took place on the lawns of the Palace, were watched by the Queen, Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War, was also present.

Drawn up on the lawns were 100 men of the King's Company, each of them over six feet tall, with their captain, subaltern and ensign. The Colour presented is a big square of crimson silk embroidered with the Royal cypher and crown.

SYMBOL OF HONOUR

Addressing them the King said: "It gives me great pleasure to present the new Colour to my Company, and so to carry on the custom initiated by King Charles II. In 1661, and followed by almost all his successors on the throne."

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The baton, a gold staff covered with crimson velvet ornamented with golden lions, and surmounted by figures of St. George and the Dragon, bears the inscription: "His Majesty King George the Sixth, Field-Marshal, 12th December, 1936."

Six other Field-M Marshals of the British Army—Sir Claude Jacob, Lord Milne, the Earl of Cavan, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, and Sir Cyril Deverell—were present.

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DELBOŠ-LITVINOFF CONVERSATIONS

Paris, May 18.
An official communique was issued here on the outcome of the conversations held between M. Delbos and M. Litvinoff. In it both ministers express their satisfaction at the development in Franco-Russian relations, which, it is affirmed by both Ministers, is a strong factor to

stability and peace. Both countries, so the statement continued, intend to remain loyal to the principle of indivisibility of peace as well as to the Franco-Russian Pact.

It is stated here that M. Litvinoff showed particular interest in French policy regarding the Danubian Basin. Later in the afternoon, M. Litvinoff was received by President Lebrun, with whom he had a lengthy conversation. *Transoceanic News Service.*

THE COLONIAL SERVICE

Promotions And Transfers

The following promotions, transfers, and reappointments in the Colonial Service are announced—

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Bayles, H. R. (Treasurer), Financial Secretary, Nigeria.
Errington, R. P. (Assistant Treasurer), Assistant Secretary, Nigeria.
Forsyth-Thompson, A. D. (District Officer, Uganda), Assistant Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

MacLaren, G. O.B.E. (Assistant District Commissioner), District Commissioner, Palestine.

Marlow, S. R. (Deputy Treasurer), Principal Assistant Secretary, Nigeria.

Maude, H. E. (Assistant District Officer, Zanzibar), Administrative Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Stafford, F. E. O.B.E. (Assistant Treasurer), Senior Assistant Secretary, Nigeria.

Woodman, G. S. (Officer of Class I Grade II), Deputy Chief Secretary, Ceylon.

Wright, A. B. C.B.E., M.C. (Administrative Officer, Special Grade), Colonial Secretary, Cyprus.

COLONIAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

Halg, N. S. (Agricultural Officer), Senior Agricultural Officer, Uganda.

COLONIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT
Marshall, R. H. (Deputy Auditor, Tanganyika), Principal, Assistant Auditor, Nigeria.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE
Acheson, J. A. M.A., M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.F.H. (Medical Officer), Senior Medical Officer, Northern Rhodesia.

Birmingham, H. J., L.R.C.P. and S.L.M. (Medical Officer, Gambila), Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

Fournier, C. J., M.D., C.M., (Medical Officer, Bermuda), Medical Officer, West Africa.

COLONIAL POLICE SERVICE
King, W. C. C. (Chief Commandant of Police and Inspector of Prisons, Cyprus), Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Nigeria.

Leathes, F. P. (Superintendent of Police, Tanganyika).

Miller, F. H. (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Deputy Commissioner of Police, Palestine.

Riggs, A. W., M.B.E. (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Palestine.

Weber, W. R. (Sub-Inspector of Police), District Inspector of Police, British Guiana.

OTHER BRANCHES

Abraham, M. C. (Assistant Irrigation Engineer), Irrigation Engineer, Ceylon.

Barker, A. S. (Provincial Engineer), First Assistant Director of Public Works, Ceylon.

Carrick, H. E. (Irrigation Engineer), Assistant Engineer Public Works Department, Kenya.

Castillo, R. (Chief Clerk and Comptroller of Industrial Property, Public Works Department), Assistant Secretary, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Malta.

Clarke, F. H. (Assistant Game Warden), Senior Assistant Game Warden, Kenya.

Cooper, W. G. G. (Geologist), Assistant Director of Geological Survey, Gold Coast.

Dowling, R. M. S. (Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department), Engineer Transport Officer, Gold Coast.

Gerrard, F. St. M. (District Inspector of Police), Class I Clerk, Secretariat, British Guiana.

Graham, C. D. (Surveyor), Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Kenya.

Holgate, M. R. (Senior Education Officer B), Senior Education Officer A, Malaya.

Jones, A. G. N. (Clerk to the Magistrate, South Georgia, Falkland Islands), Collector of Customs, Gold Coast.

Jones, R. H. (Assistant Electrical Engineer, Federated Malay States), Chief Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Gold Coast.

McConnell, S. (Assistant Engineer), Senior Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Kenya.

Malle, A. W. (Inspector, Telecommunications Branch, Post Office, British Guiana), Telegraph Inspector, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Gold Coast.

McKinlay, D. R. (Assistant Commissioner of Police), Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Gold Coast.

Mackinnon, W. L. (Principal Assistant Auditor), Accountant-General, Nigeria.

Morris, E. L. (First Class Clerk, General Post Office), Supervisor of District Post Offices, Jamaica.

WAR AGAINST CRIME

Film Dealing With Work Of G-Men

SPLENDID SHORT

Audiences at the Alhambra Theatre to-day may be assured of a most interesting twenty minutes or so when they see "You Can't Get Away With It," an excellent Universal short produced by Charles E. Ford with Lowell Thomas as commentator.

As the title implies the film deals with the warfare against crime in America and takes the audience behind the scenes into the scientific and laboratorial work that form such essential parts in the work of the G-men in solving crimes.

POLICE OFFICERS ATTEND

The film was given a preview at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning when the audience comprised members of all contingents of the Hong Kong Police Force. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Inspector General, also attended.

"You Can't Get Away With It" was produced by the permission of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the U.S.A., and with the co-operation of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and is dedicated to Federal agents who have lost their lives in the war against gangsters.

HAZARDOUS WORK

F. B. I. (Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity) is the motto of the Bureau. In the opening scenes Mr. Edgar Hoover explains the necessary qualifications before a man takes on the onerous, almost hazardous, work of a Federal agent.

From then on the film's interest increases as one is conducted on a tour of the finger print department, technical department, target range (where machine gun firing is practised day and night, wet or fine) laboratory, and telephone operations. In the finger print department one is shown the photographs and finger prints of such notorious figures of the U.S. underworld as John Dillinger, Alvin Karpis, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and "Pretty Face" Nelson, while in the nicknames section appear "Six Shooter Madge," "Hot Mama Cat," and "Long Legs Dick."

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

The film also contains interesting sidelights of clues that led to the arrest and conviction of many well-known names in American criminal history.

On the whole this Universal short should command the attention not only of the police but of the layman and, more especially, the amateur sleuth.—E. MacN.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin

The rumour still persists that Mr. Baldwin proposes to retire from the Premiership on or about May 28, which is the 14th anniversary of his election as Leader of the Conservative Party.

Many startling changes have taken place in the Constitution since that day. One of them was the conceding to the demand of votes for women, and the consequent surprise caused by his Cabinet being rejected by the newly enfranchised electors.

The dislocation of the activities of the ill-starred League of Nations, the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, and his ultimate reinstatement, the tragedy of Halle Selassie and his lost kingdom, and finally the tragedy of the Duke of Windsor, have all come upon us during his period of office, and it is no wonder he is tired and ready for rest.

After he retires he will probably take a long holiday with Mrs. Baldwin at Aix. It is said that he hopes to spend a good deal of time on the Continent, and that he will write his political reminiscences.

COLONY RAINFALL

As a result of four inches of rain registered at the Royal Observatory during the 48 hours ended 10 a.m. yesterday the total for the year is now within 3.41 inches of the average.

As a result of the rainfall, Hong Kong reservoirs have impounded 319,000,000 gallons since 7 a.m. on Monday. The total storage is now 1,578,140,000 gallons.

COURT MARTIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Court comprised Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C. (Royal Ulster Rifles) as Judge Advocate, Major I. C. Barclay, M.A.E. (Seaforth Highlanders), Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank (Royal Ulster Rifles) and Lieut. W. Cotham.

The prosecuting officer was Capt. M. Yates (R.A.), and the defending officer Capt. L. C. Marson (R.A.).

THE CHARGES

Six charges were preferred against accused as follows:—

Housebreaking and larceny, in that he, at Stonecutters Island during the night of March 28/29, in company with Gunner Edward Halliley, of the 24th Heavy Battery, did break and enter the Quarter Master Sergeant's Stores and steal 60 rounds of blank ammunition valued at 3s. 6d the property of H.M. Government;

An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Stonecutters Island on the night of March 28/29, did point a rifle and bayonet at Gunner R. Arnold;

Assault on a police officer in the execution of his duty, in that he, at Stonecutters Island during the night of March 28/29, with Gunner Halliley, assaulted Indian Police Officer No. 114 Fazil Khalil, Royal Naval Yard, by striking him with his fist;

Offering violence to his superior officer, in that he, when spoken to by Lieut. C. Gibson, presented a bayonet at him;

Willfully injury public property, in that he, in company with Gunner Halliley did willfully break 71 panes of glass and one sash bar, to a total value of \$40.87;

Disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in company with Gunner Halliley did create disorder on Stonecutters Island.

THREATENING ATTITUDE

At yesterday's hearing, Lance-Bombardier D. Devan giving evidence, said that he organised a party to round up the accused and found him in the east tower. Accused adopted a threatening attitude and later when four men tried to apprehend him (accused) he warned them off.

Gunner J. Rogers testified to finding 20 window panes broken.

B.Q.M.S. Cottrell testified to the Court that 60 rounds of blank ammunition had been taken from the store.

Capt. Godfrey said that accused continued to struggle after he was hit with a baton. There was no smell of alcohol and witness thought that the accused had lost his reason.

TECHNICAL OFFENCE

Wong Wan-shi, 30 married woman, residing at No. 234, Reclamation Street, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to report to the S.C.A. the change of her address while she was the employer of a registered multi-tal.

Inspector Fraser of the S.C.A. said that defendant had removed from her former address at No. 252, Reclamation Street on May 12 to the present one without making a report to the authorities.

The lady inspector visited the multi-tal on April 24, and when she re-visited the place at the beginning of the month, she found that the house was empty. She was informed that the occupants of the house had removed.

Inspector Fraser added that the multi-tal was very well treated.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

BALLROOM "QUEEN" TO BE CHOSEN

A very pleasant ceremony will be held in the China Emporium Ballroom on Saturday, about midnight, when the "Queen" of the hostesses employed in that establishment will be "crowned" by Mr. F. X. ("Chico") Remedios, the manager of the Ballroom, and known to his large circle of friends as the "Cabaret King" of the Colony.

This will be the second occasion on which a queen will be chosen by the management and for the past fortnight a number of the hostesses there have been engaged in a competition for that much-coveted honour.

Mr. Remedios, it will be recalled, was formerly proprietor of the Silver Moon Dancing Academy and it is due largely to his management that the Emporium Ballroom is ranked the most popular dance hall in town to-day.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. MEETING

Reference Made To Smuggling

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company Ltd., held yesterday, Mr. S. T. Williamson disclosed that pool trading conditions between the South China coast ports during the major part of last year and the loss of legitimate business through smuggling, were responsible for the loss sustained during the past twelve months by the Company.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

After paying all running expenses, docking charges, insurance premia and all allowances, the loss on the year's working is \$121,478.22, to which must be added the balance brought forward from last year \$13,523.52 making a total debit in the profit and loss account of \$135,002.74.

Your consulting committee and general managers regret this position, which is entirely attributable to the very poor trading conditions which have existed between South China coast ports for the major part of the year under review there being very keen competition for the small amount of business offering between these ports. Shanghai is now doing more business in the way of transshipment cargo and also in Chinese manufactured goods to these ports which in the meantime tends to lessen the demands from Hong Kong. The exchange position at Amoy and Foochow has improved considerably, but Swatow has not yet come into line in this respect. Smuggling on the coast is still quite a serious evil and a great deal of legitimate business is lost through this illicit trading. We still maintain strict searches prior to vessels' departures from Hong Kong, which are carried out in conjunction with the Police, and we appreciate the assistance they render in this direction.

Our investments have fluctuated considerably during the year but they now stand at date at a slightly higher value than the book value shown in these accounts.

SALE OF HAIRING

We have since the closing of these Accounts sold the Haining and I am glad to say that our overdraft position is now eliminated. The Haining was a popular vessel on our trades, but owing to the requirements of the Simla Convention rules which would have entailed extensive and costly alterations, your consulting committee and general managers decided to take advantage of an attractive offer which was made for this vessel.

It is possible to maintain our trades for the time being with the Haitan, Halyang, Halching, and the chartered Selstan, but should there be a substantial increase on the cargo side of our business, serious consideration will have to be given in the way of replacing the Haining.

With the prevailing shortage of tonnage for outside trading there are indications that we can reasonably expect more remunerative trading in the future. Every possible economy is being effected and your vessels are held on very conservative values when compared with present day market prices; it is therefore not necessary to allow further depreciation in these Accounts.

In conclusion I desire to place on record our appreciation of loyal and efficient co-operation of our floating and shore staffs.

I do not think there is any more in the accounts that I can comment upon, so now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted be adopted and passed. As soon as this resolution has been seconded I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Seconding the motion, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher said: "The loss shown on the year's working is regrettable; the position has now been explained by the Chairman. Business in Hong Kong generally was very depressed in 1936 and no doubt shipping with all its attendant charges was very seriously handicapped."

It is fortunate that our consulting committee and general managers made provision in the past which has enabled them to meet these abnormal conditions.

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I am glad to hear from the Chair that there are definite signs of improved trading conditions owing to there being a general shortage of tonnage and I trust this will be reflected in our next account.

I have pleasure in associating myself with the Chairman's remarks regarding the loyal co-operation of the floating and shore staffs.

I beg to second the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the motion of Mr. T. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wright, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. M. H. Turner were re-elected as Members of the consulting committee.

On the motion of Mr. Wong Ping-sun and seconded by Mr. Chun Wing-ku, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were elected as auditors of the Company for the year 1937.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Mr. S. T. Williamson (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, and Mr. M. H. Turner, Directors; Mr. C. L. Farmer, Secretary; Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsey, J. F. Wright, Wong Ping-sun, Chun Wing-ku, Wong Min-hin and J. Fleming, (shareholders).

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JAPAN'S FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

FRIENDLY ATTITUDE INDICATED

London Conversations Hold Important Bearing

Shanghai, May 19.
Mr. Naotake Sato, Japanese Foreign Minister, in a speech yesterday, stressed the necessity of friendly relations with China in view of political and economic progress in this country, according to a Tokyo dispatch to the Central News Agency.

The Japanese Foreign Minister said that he would promote an economic and cultural entente with China based on mutual benefits.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese ambassador to China, who is now in Tokyo will return to his Nanking post at the end of the month. The nature of the future Sino-Japanese negotiations depends on the outcome of the present Anglo-Japanese conversations in London.—Union News.

"TIMES" COMMENT

London, May 19.
"It has been clear since the provisions of the Washington Treaty expired that a fresh and, if possible, a stronger foundation for international relations in the Pacific must be found," declares the "Times" in an editorial to-day. "Any project along these lines must to a great extent stand or fall by the measure with which and the spirit in which Japan is prepared to co-operate."

In this respect, the paper adds, the omens at the moment are auspicious. The Foreign Minister's speech to the prefectural Governors on May 17 was temperate in tone and reiterated the note of friendship for Great Britain which more than once, lately, has been struck by Tokyo and welcomed in London. "China," the "Times" goes on, "is vitally interested, and an important party, and would have no cause to stand aloof if her rights and responsibilities as a principal were fully acknowledged; and a network of non-aggression pacts to be adequately comprehensive must presumably include Russia."

ROUND TABLE TALK

A round table at which Japan, China and Russia were amicable neighbours may not seem to-day very likely but it is not to be ruled out as a permanent impossibility.

Yet, given all the goodwill possible, the determining factor in a Far Eastern settlement, as Japanese statesmen have been more and more ready to acknowledge of late, is the nature of the relations between the two great Oriental neighbours—in short, the object of the Japanese policy in and towards China. For British and American opinion alike this is the acid test, not merely as a matter of sentiment, powerful as that is, but because it would, in practice, be impossible to devise such a system as Mr. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister has propounded, unless it were such as to re-establish mutual confidence between China and Japan," the "Times" concludes.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE VIEW

London, May 19.
Mr. Chang Su-lee, Warden of the China Institute, in a letter to the "Times," says that Britain's commercial position in the Far East is more bound to the fate of China's existence as a nation than Japan.

The latter country, says the writer, has been pursuing a policy of progressive subjection of China and with it the ultimate abolition of trading facilities for all friendly nations.

"What is vitally at stake now is not only the jeopardy of opportunities for traders, but any chance of trade at all," Mr. Chang adds.

"The more that China's undeniable claim to her territory and its control politically and economically is brought before the British mind, the greater are the chances of preserving those interests in China which are so dear to the British heart."

"Apart from this basis, no understanding between Japan and Great Britain can contribute towards the stabilisation of international relations in Asia, or add any security to present British interests."—*Reuter.*

AIRMAIL FIGURE UP

London, May 18.
The weight of letter airmails carried to an extra-European destination from the United Kingdom in the first quarter of the year exceeded the figure for the same period of 1936 by 20 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

STUDENTS HOLD UP TRAINS

"Sit-Down" Methods Adopted

Peiping, May 19.
Five hundred students from the North-eastern University, including about one hundred girls, are holding up northern railway services as a result of government's refusal to grant them a free passage to Nanking where they want to present eight demands to the Government.

Their demands include retention of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chancellor of the University; abandonment of the government's plan to remove the institution to Kaifeng; restoration of Nanking's grant of \$25,000 a month.

Last night the students occupied the 5.55 p.m. "Blue" express at Chienmen station and remained in occupation all night.

This morning another body of students boarded the Peiping-Pukow train, which was due to leave Peiping at 8 a.m. Police are standing by, but so far they have not interfered with the students.—*Reuter.*

HIGH PREMIUM ON CURRENCY

Canton Petition To Nanking

Nanking, May 19.
When Mr. Tan Cheng, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, arrived here from Canton, he carried a petition of the Canton Chamber of Commerce urging the Central Authorities to lower the premium of national currency in view of the hardships caused by this high premium.

The lengthy document pointed out that many taxes collected in Canton are payable in national currency, and in view of the premium being fixed at 50 per cent. as against 30 per cent. in the past, this is tantamount to an increase in taxation. One national dollar is exchanged here for \$1.47 local currency.

Such premium, said the petition, has the effect of raising the cost of living especially with respect to goods coming here from the North. Rice prices for northern products are higher than those of imported stuff. The high premium has the tendency of lowering native commodity prices and is generally detrimental to the interest of this province.

The Chamber of Commerce petitions that the premium should not be higher than thirty per cent. The high conversion rate is also unfavourable to the Kwangtung authorities here, as some of the government organs there receive appropriations in national money.—*Union News.*

MALARIA VICTIM

Shanghai, May 19.
Mr. Liem Goan-lan, aged 36, died here last night from malaria. Mr. Liem is a prominent Batavia merchant and he arrived in Shanghai on Saturday.—*Reuter.*



MR. NAOTAKE SATO
Japanese Foreign Minister

STATE DRIVE POSTPONED

Inclement Weather In London

London, May 19.
The proposed State drive of the King and Queen from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall where they are attending a luncheon was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

Rain and unfavourable weather deterred the crowds who lined the streets from the Palace to the Guildhall two hours before the time scheduled for the drive in order to get a glimpse of their Majesties.

The first indication that the drive was not taking place came when the Life Guards which would have accompanied the Royal coach returned to barracks.

The King and Queen left the Palace at 12.15 p.m. in a car followed by three other cars containing members of the Royal Family. The whole party received roasting cheers from the crowd.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GREATEST ARMADA OF MODERN TIMES

Coronation Review At Spithead

London, May 19.
The greatest armada of modern times will be gathered to-morrow at Spithead where the King will hold the Coronation Naval Review. Men-of-war from the British Fleets all over the world and representative warships of other nations will take part in the Review.

The King leaves aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Portsmouth this evening for Spithead in order to be ready for the Review to-morrow.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PRINCE CHICHIBU AT PALACE

Order Of Chrysanthemum For The King

London, May 19.—His Majesty received in audience Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, before leaving Buckingham Palace for the Guildhall luncheon.

The Japanese Prince bestowed the Order of the Chrysanthemum on the King.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CORONATION ROUTE DECORATIONS

London, May 19.—The Coronation route decorations will remain intact a week longer than originally intended in order that 8,200 school children and teachers from the provinces may see London in gala dress.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Chinese Ambassador Retires

Washington, May 18.
President Roosevelt to-day received the retiring Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Sze, and the new German Ambassador, Dr. Dieckhoff, who presented his letters of credence and personal wishes for the President's well-being from Herr Adolf Hitler.

President Roosevelt, replying, asked the Ambassador to convey his cordial thanks for Herr Hitler's greetings which he reciprocated, together with the sincerest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of Germany.—*Reuter.*

BILBAO HARD PRESSED

Outskirts Bombarded From The Sea

Bilbao, May 19.
Bilbao was hard pressed by the insurgents who bombarded the outskirts of the town from the sea to-day.

On land the insurgent drive against the city was held up by bad weather.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GOVERNMENT'S TASK

Valencia, May 18.
The particular task of the new Spanish Government will be to "unify command of the military operations against the Rebels, as well as control the economic life of the country."

This Government statement was made shortly after announcement of the formation of the new Cabinet.

The statement adds that the new Government deprecates the absence of Trade Union organisations in the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES

London, May 18.
The Non-Intervention Committee has decided to appeal to both sides in Spain to renounce aerial bombings. The Committee also intends to take other steps in an effort to humanise the civil war that has already claimed half a million lives.

Further directions in which tentative steps have already been taken include the control of Spanish capital and assets, and a scheme to prohibit the departure from territories of signatory nations to the Non-Intervention Pact of non-Spanish people whose activities might prolong or embitter the conflict.—*Reuter.*

VETERAN JUDGE RETIRES

Willis Van Devanter

Washington, May 18.
Willis Van Devanter, the seventy-eight year-old judge, has informed President Roosevelt that he will be retiring from active service in the Supreme Court. Devanter is among the staunchest conservative members of the Supreme Court and his retirement gives President Roosevelt his first opportunity to appoint a judge of his own choosing.

High officials do not expect further retirements at present, but Mr. Justice Sutherland, who is also a conservative, might take advantage of the Retirement Act in a few months.

It is generally considered that Devanter's action has weakened the President's case for a reform of the Supreme Court.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Choy And Tsui Lose To Frenchmen

Paris, May 19.
In the first round of the French tennis championships at Stade Roland Garros, Journy and Martin le Gay of France beat W. C. Choy and Tsui Wal-pui 1-6, 6-3, 8-0 and 6-2.

Tsui's forehand and Choy's backhand were neat and forceful, but they did not volley sufficiently although they had many opportunities.—*Reuter.*

STANDARD STAKES RESULT

London, May 19.
His Grace, at odds of 10 to 1, won the Standard Stakes to-day by a short head from Mangetout, 100 to 8, in a field of ten. Irresistible, 5 to 1, was beaten to third place by one and a half lengths.—*Reuter.*

NEW VALENCIA GOVERNMENT

Bilbao, May 18.
The formation of the new government in Valencia, with its implied swing to the Right has particularly pleased the Basques as they have three members in the Contract. It is felt that Valencia now realises the importance of the defence of Bilbao for the whole issue of the war.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Sub-Committees Meet

London, May 18.
The Imperial Conference got well under way this morning with meetings of the Shipping and Economic sub-Committee.

The Shipping sub-Committee subsequently issued a communique, stating that its discussion had centred on shipping and its vital importance to the British Commonwealth. "Reuter" understands that the meeting mainly dealt with methods of procedure. Before the next meeting is held, statistics and documents, including the Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Foreign Competition in the Far East will be circulated to members.

MAIN ASPECTS

The main aspects of the question are understood to be flag discrimination and subsidised competition in the Pacific, particularly between the United States and Europe and the Far East and between the United States and New Zealand and Australia.

Japanese, American and Italian ships competing with British ships on the Far Eastern services are heavily subsidised. American ships competing with British ships on the southern Pacific services to New Zealand and Australia are indirectly subsidised to a heavy degree by the U.S. Post Office.

The meeting of the Economics Committee was also of an exploratory nature.

When the heads of the Empire delegations meet to-morrow afternoon it is understood that foreign affairs will be the chief topic.—*Reuter.*

LONDON TRANSPORT STRIKE

London, May 18.
Delegates from all over England will meet in London on Thursday to discuss the Transport Strike. The meeting will be fully representative of every branch of transport, including tram, trolley and bus workers.

Decision to hold this conference was taken at a meeting of the Transport Council of the Transport Workers' Union, which previously received a deputation from the Central Bus Committee asking for an extension of the strike to Trolley Bus workers.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING STRIKE SETTLED?

London, May 18.
Resumption of work by the fifteen hundred Beardmore engineers who have been on strike in Glasgow for over seven weeks, is expected by the week-end.

A mass meeting in Glasgow resolved the acceptance of terms suggested by the firm as the basis for re-opening negotiations, conditional upon a hundred per cent. of the strikers returning to work. Important Admiralty contracts have been delayed by the strike which is estimated to have cost the engineers £40,000 in wages.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., May 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 1.95 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 13.57 ins.
Against an average of 18.98 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.41 a.m.
4 p.m., May 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71.
Temperature, 85. Humidity, 79.
Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 86. Minimum temperature, 79. Rainfall, nil.

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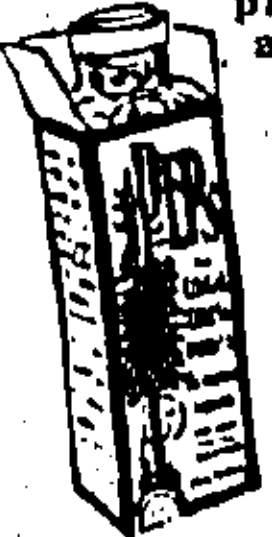
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Billiards

DAVIS JUST MISSES ANOTHER 1,000

Big Lead In Title Final

Joe Davis (Chesterfield) (the holder) was prevented by the baulk-line rule from scoring another four-figure break at Thurston's, London, when he finished the first half of his final match with Tom Newman (London) in the United Kingdom professional championship with a lead of 4,470 points.

Davis scored 1,000 points in one break in the second session, but the last three could not be credited

to him because he committed a technical "foul." At 997 he had to play a "cross-the-line" stroke from hand. He pocketed the red at the top of the table, thus scoring three points, but the cue ball caught in the jaws of a middle pocket, and failed to reach the baulk-line.

The champion's break, continued from an unfinished 190, included runs of 80, 71 and 62 close cannons. Davis's sessional total was 1,385, for which he averaged 231. He had other breaks of 201 and 217. Newman, who averaged 90 for 448, made breaks of 195 and 158.

Earlier Newman had outpointed Davis by 1,871 (average 179) to 480 (average 98), with breaks of 361 (full), 351, 210 and 437. Davis's best complete innings was 131. Closing scores: Davis, 12,376; Newman (in play), 7,900.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

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The following sixteen players qualified for match play competition (first round to be completed by Sunday, 23rd instant) the draw being:—

A. A. Lopes v. W. C. Simpson.
B. Basto v. J. D. Thomson.
D. J. N. Anderson v. T. D. Paton.
A. J. Dennis v. J. R. Letich.
R. K. Collings v. J. Redman.
W. Kershaw v. W. Taylor.
S. Jex v. F. C. Barry.
E. C. Fincher v. E. M. Hanlon.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Pirates Going Great Guns!

New York, May 18.
The Pittsburgh Pirates continue to make their National League baseball rivals walk the plank. To-day it was Philadelphia which suffered from the bludgeoning of the Pirates. In a close encounter Pittsburgh scored twice, profiting by the Phillies' two errors, while their adversaries only got one run. Each hit six times.

St. Louis nosed out the New York Giants in much the same sort of game, four to three. Rippe hit a homer for the Giants and Mize did the same thing for the Cards. St. Louis hit nine times and the Giants eight, and New York had the only error of the day.

The Boston-Cincinnati and Chicago-Brooklyn games were called on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, Senators outlived the St. Louis Browns in the American League, thirteen to eleven, and won seven to six. There were seven errors, the Senators having four of them.

Hayes and Dean hit homers for Philadelphia against Detroit, though English contributed one to the Tigers' tally, and the Athletics won eight to seven, though Detroit outlived them, twelve to ten. Athletics had three of the four errors, moreover.

Chandler pitched a no-run game for the Yankees, and Gehrig hit a home run, when New York met and defeated Chicago to-day. The Yankees scored four on eight hits.

Cleveland beat Boston seven to four, with twelve hits to ten, though Fox hit a homer for the Red Sox.

Reuter.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

London, May 18.
Here is to-night's leading prices in the Derby call-over.

85 to 20 Perfox (t and o).
8 to 1 Cash Book (t and o).
9 to 1 Le Ksar (o).
10 to 1 Solfo (t and o).
100 to 8 Le Grand Duc (t and o).
13 to 1 Goya II (o) 100 to 7 (t).
20 to 1 The Hour (o).
22 to 1 Midday Sun (o) 25 to 1 (t).

25 to 1 Fairfax (t and o).
25 to 1 Renardo (o) 28 to 1 (t).
33 to 1 Pascal (t and o) —
Reuter.

HAMPSHIRE WELL BEATEN

Before luncheon yesterday morning Gloucestershire had beaten Hampshire at Southampton by 297 runs, writes a correspondent in the "Times" of May 8. A bold and perceptive spectator who had obviously heard the rain in the night and formed a conclusion of what the pitch was likely to be predicted that Hampshire would make exactly 87 runs. As it happened they made seven runs more, and it was not their fault that the total was so small. The ball was coming off the pitch at every kind of angle, angles that defied the laws of gravity.

Hammond and Barnett, who both had a great match, bowled magnificently. Hammond came out with an analysis which read 11-4-30-5, while Barnett's was 11-3-40-5. Hammond was fast, rather than fast-medium, and his action is as much a model for a schoolboy to copy as his off-drive. Barnett was always keeping the batsmen playing, and the position of Hampshire was hopeless from the start. Before McCorkell had

THE KING AS A SPORTSMAN

Tennis Is His Strongest Suit

During the Parliamentary discussions on the change of sovereign some of the Socialist speakers expressed the hope that the new monarch would not be surrounded by an artificial atmosphere of adulation and false sentiment. To no one could such a fate be more unwelcome than to King George the Sixth.

By his own choice he has spent much of his time among the employers of labour, trade union officials, and boys drawn from the public schools and the factories, free from all the ceremonial trappings which mark public occasions. He knows their outlook and their ways of thinking. He has shown that he can mingle with them without patronage on the one side or suspicion on the other.

He might be described in a sentence as "His father over again." Indeed he has some important advantages denied his father, who lived a sailor's life until he was nearly thirty and came into public life at that age as a tyro. The present King since the end of the war has had to take his share in ceremonial much as he dislikes it.

He shares the domestic tastes of his father and his mother, and his happiest hours—bound to be fewer in future—are those he is able to spend with his wife and children in the nursery or pottering about the garden with his many dogs and his cine-camera in which he loves to chronicle their doings. It is said that once when he was approached by a cinema firm anxious for a "shot" of his family he replied "There's no need; I do all that myself."

ROD AND GUN

The King has tried his hand at most games and sports and attained an amateur's proficiency. As a boy he was initiated at Sandringham and Balmoral in the use of the rod and the gun, and though he has neither the keenness nor the skill of his father he can hold his own.

Tennis is probably his strongest suit. With Sir Louis Greig as a partner, he won the Royal Air Force doubles, and the two of them entered the Wimbledon tournament one year without going very far.

As a golfer he is rather below the standard of his elder brother, perhaps because he has devoted less time and enthusiasm to that pastime. Some years ago, visiting Wales to open a new course he struck up a friendship with Mr. Frank Hodges, then the miners' leader, and the friends of both were foolishly scandalised by their playing several matches.

"FAR AND SURE"

They might have been reminded that a former Duke of York, who afterwards became James II, was equally fond of the game and regardless of his partner's social standing. The story goes that the seventeenth century Duke, then in residence at Holyrood, was challenged by two English noblemen. The Duke chose as his partner a certain John Paterson, a working shoemaker and the descendant of a long line of illustrious players.

They won easily and the Duke rewarded his partner with the substantial stake. John used the money to build a stylish house in the Canongate, then the fashionable street of Edinburgh, and over the doorway he carved the watchwords of the game "Far and Sure."

THOROUGH WORKER

In his bachelor days the King was a keen hunter and often rose in the early mornings to attend one of the meets within reach of London. He also played polo and was a member of the Royal team which some years ago held its own in the Hurlingham tournaments. When, as so often happens, his time is short and the weather uncertain, he gets his exercise by a game of squash rackets.

As a worker the King is marked by thoroughness rather than speed. He spares no pains to make himself master of any question put before him; he declines to take anything for granted or to be satisfied with explanations which will meet the need of the moment without getting down to essentials. Like his father he is conscientious to an almost embarrassing degree, and those who draw up his programme for one of his industrial tours have learned that he expects to see the things and the people that matter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge.—Entries Close for the Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament.

Racing.—Entries close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Unofficial Interport, Hong Kong v. Siam (Club de Recrelo), 9 p.m.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament and Prizes, 8 p.m.

Tennis.—Friendly, Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon C.C., 5.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Badminton.—Unofficial Interport, Hong Kong v. Siam (Club de Recrelo), 9 p.m.

Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Ducks R.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C., Police R.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. Third Division: Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

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Hong Kong, 15th May, 1937.

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Mixed Doubles MatchesThe official list of fixtures for the 1937 Hong Kong tennis
league was issued on Tuesday. The programme starts on Monday,
May 31 with mixed doubles matches, and will be continued
thereafter with "A" Division games on every Tuesday, "B" Divi-
sion on every Wednesday, "C" Division on Thursday and "D"
Division on Friday.

Here is complete list of fixtures.

"A" DIVISION

HOME AWAY

June 1st

H.K.U.T.C. v U.S.R.C.

H.K.C.C. v C.R.C.

C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.

K.C.C. v I.R.C.

June 8th

C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

I.R.C. v U.S.R.C.

S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

June 15th

H.K.U.T.C. v S.C.A.A.

U.S.R.C. v C.R.C.

H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.

I.R.C. v C.D.R.

June 22nd

K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v U.S.R.C.

C.D.R. v H.K.C.C.

C.R.C. v I.R.C.

June 29th

H.K.U.T.C. v C.D.R.

U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.

H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.

July 6th

H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

C.D.R. v U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.R.C.

I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.

July 13th

H.K.U.T.C. v I.R.C.

U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

C.R.C. v C.D.R.

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

July 20th

K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

C.D.R. v C.R.C.

C.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

July 27th

H.K.U.T.C. v C.D.R.

C.R.C. v K.C.C.

C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

K.I.T.C. v C.S.C.C.

July 14th

C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

C.D.R. v C.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.C.C.

H.K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

July 21st

H.K.U.T.C. v H.K.C.C.

C.R.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.C.C. v C.D.R.

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

July 28th

K.I.T.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

H.K.C.C. v C.R.C.

C.S.C.C. v C.C.C.

C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.

August 4th

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

August 11th

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

August 18th

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

August 25th

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

August 31st

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. v C.D.R.

K.T.G.C.A. v C.D.R.

R.S.C. v I.R.C.

July 15th

C.D.R. v A.T.C.

K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)

S.C.A.A. v C.R.C. (2)

R.S.C. v C.C.C.

I.R.C. v K.T.G.C.A.

July 22nd

A.T.C. v I.R.C.

C.R.C. (1) v C.D.R.

C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.

C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

K.T.G.C.A. v R.S.C.

July 29th

K.T.G.C.A. v A.T.C.

I.R.C. v C.R.C. (1)

C.D.R. v C.R.C. (2)

K.C.C. v C.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v R.S.C.

August 5th

A.T.C. v R.S.C.

C.R.C. (1) v K.T.G.C.A.

C.R.C. (2) v I.R.C.

C.C.C. v C.D.R.

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

August 12th

C.C.C. v A.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v P.R.C.

K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.B.A. v I.R.C.

C.D.R. v C.S.C.C.

June 18th

A.T.C. v S.C.A.A.

C.R.C. v K.C.C.

P.R.C. v K.C.C.

K.I.T.C. v C.B.A.

I.R.C. v C.D.R.

June 25th

K.C.C. v A.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.R.C.

C.B.A. v P.R.C.

C.D.R. v K.I.T.C.

C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.

July 2nd

A.T.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.R.C. v C.D.R.

C.C.C. v C.B.A.

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

P.R.C. v I.R.C.

July 9th

C.D.R. v A.T.C.

C.B.A. v C.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.C.C.

C.S.C.C. v P.R.C.

I.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

July 16th

A.T.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.R.C. v C.D.R.

C.C.C. v C.B.A.

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

P.R.C. v I.R.C.

July 23rd

I.R.C. v A.T.C.

C.S.C.C. v C.R.C.

C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.

C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.

K.I.T.C. v P.R.C.

July 30th

A.T.C. v K.I.T.C.

C.R.C. v I.R.C.

C.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v C.D.R.

K.C.C. v C.B.A.

August 6th

P.R.C. v A.T.C.

K.I.T.C. v C.R.C.

I.R.C. v C.C.C.

C.S.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

C.D.R. v K.C.C.

August 13th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

August 20th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

August 27th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

September 3rd

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

September 10th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

September 17th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

September 24th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

October 1st

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

October 8th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

October 15th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

October 22nd

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

October 29th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

November 5th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

November 12th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

November 19th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

November 26th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

December 3rd

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

December 10th

C.R.C. v P.R.C.

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

C.B.A. v C.D.R.

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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

S. S. Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain Susewind, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,221 tons, Captain K. Yanagi, from Cebu, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A11.—O. S. K.

Hellkon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tamatsui Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,352 tons, Captain Morioka, from Milke, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,235 tons, Captain N. Sato, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B11.—N. Y. K.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kashii Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,664 tons, Captain S. Ishii, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—N. Y. K.

Havre Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons, Captain S. Murata, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Tal Fung & Co.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,559 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf.—O. S. K.

Thermopylae, Norwegian steamer, 4,088 tons, Captain E. B. Evensen, from Taku Bar via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—Thoresen & Co.

Promiss, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain Meling, from Bangkok, cargo: rice, berthing at buoy No. B12.—Wing Fung Cheong.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Tsingtao, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hothow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by British and Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 17,758 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,819 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 36,990 tons, of which 8,632 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,708, of which 491 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-three arrivals, of which 7 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the ten departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	10,451
American	1	3,060
French	1	4,050
Dutch	1	929
Norwegian	2	10,218
Portuguese	1	110
Japanese	7	17,613
Chinese	3	8,317
Total	23	54,748

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)

Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Medon, B. & S., May 27.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 27.
Nalders, P. & O., May 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 30.
Nelsa, B. & S., June 3.
Neptunia, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 26.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 9.
Philactes, B. & S., May 31.
Pres. Coolidge, L.A., May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, June 11.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 22.
Pruessan, Jepsen's, May 31.
Proletaria, B. & S., May 20.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 28.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 28.
Saski, Melchers', June 13.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 18.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 10.
Silverlarch, Furness', May 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 24.
Somali, P. & O., May 20.
Sophie Rickmers, Jepsen's, May 22.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 17.
Takooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 31.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, June 3.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Thermopylae, Thoresen's, May 20.
Titan, B. & S., June 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Tjuidane, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Tjuidank, J.C.J. Line, May 22.
Tokwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 29.
Willford, E.A. Co., May 29.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

Sochow for Canton
Anshing for Canton
Rio de Janeiro Maru for Singapore
G.G. Paul Doumer for K. C. Wan
President Lincoln for Shanghai
Brisbane Maru for Shanghai
Tsinan for Amoy
Ajax for Singapore
Cremier for Swatow
Wing Wah for Hothow
Wong Shek Kung for Saigon
Tin Seng for K. C. Wan
Thermopylae for Saigon
President Grant for Manila
Fukuku Maru for Shanghai

NEW CRUISERS DELAY

Dockyards Too Busy

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Alexander asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether work had yet been commenced on the two Dido class cruisers of the 1936 new construction programme allocated to Chatham and Portsmouth dockyards.

Sir Samuel Hoare—Orders were issued for the building of these cruisers to commence on March 15, 1937, but it has now been found necessary, owing to present and prospective demands for ship repair and other work at Chatham and Portsmouth, to defer the commencement of work on the vessels until later in the year.

In the circumstances, contracts have been allotted for the two Dido class cruisers of the 1937 programme, orders for which, in the normal course, would have been placed towards the end of the year. Mr. Alexander—Are we to understand that these ships are not to be built in a Government dockyard?

Sir S. Hoare—No. It is a question of rearranging dates, and it does so happen that the dockyards at the moment are full up with a great deal of unexpected repair work. That means that we are antedating the contract Didos and postponing the dockyard-built Didos until the dockyards are able to take them.

Colonel Gretton (C. Burton)—Can the First Lord say at what date these two cruisers will actually be commenced?

Sir S. Hoare—At once.

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C.M.S. HEEP YUNN SCHOOL

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In opening her report, "On behalf of the School Council, staff and students, I thank you for your kindness in sparing time to come here to give us your inspiration and to show us that you take a great interest in our welfare."

"I think we are greatly honoured on this occasion in having two Bishops with us. Bishop Hall is our Chairman and Bishop Mok kindly performs the opening ceremony for us and we thank them very much."

MR. AU'S SPEECH

In the course of his speech dealing with the future of the institution, Mr. David W. K. Au said:

The corner stone of Heep Yunn Middle school for girls was laid on October 23, 1936. To-day, it gives me great pleasure to be present at the official opening of this new building, which has been made possible by the co-operation among friends and Alumni of the school.

Heep Yunn school is the union of Fairlea school and the Victoria Home. Fairlea celebrated its golden anniversary only last year. Throughout the past fifty years, it has been honoured and respected for its high standards of education and its fine traditions. From 1924 to 1930, Fairlea shared the same campus and buildings as St. Stephen's Girls' School. By 1930 however, due to the rapid expansion of both schools, it was considered advisable to separate. It so happened at that time, the site of the Victoria Home and Orphanage was required by the Government and a new site together with a building subsidy was given the institute in exchange. Victoria Home and Fairlea had always maintained a high regard for each other and had co-operated well. Taking these facts into consideration, it was decided to merge the Victoria Home and Fairlea school into one institution to be called Heep Yunn, which means "Co-operation" and "Grace."

It is understood that only the academic part of Victoria Home is merged to form Heep Yunn; the orphanage is to be removed to Taiipo where the students will be given practical training in agriculture along scientific lines in a proper setting. We do not regret this separation as agriculture has been for thousands of years the chief means of livelihood for large masses of people in China. We rather rejoice therefore that the orphanage will be trained in a useful vocation which offers splendid opportunities for their future independence.

THREE THEORIES

There are existing in China today three theories on the proper education for girls. These theories are, literally translated, (1) The theory of the good wife and mother, (2) The anti-good wife and mother theory, and (3) The independent theory. The good wife and mother theory is as old as the idea of an education for girls. Girls are taught how to assist their husbands when married, take care of their homes and bring up their children. According to this theory, girls being weaker both mentally and physically, are therefore not equipped by nature to take part in affairs outside of the home. It is considered superfluous for a girl to learn anything which has no bearing upon matters appertaining to the home and family. The anti-good wife and mother theory is what the name implies. It goes to the other extreme in stating that men and women are equal in all respects and should receive the same education and equal consideration. It goes further to state that the good wife and mother theory is akin to feudalism which has long been abolished and has no place in the world of to-day. The third or independent theory is an attempt to find a mean between the first two schools of thought. It combines the better qualities of both. It maintains that a girl should be trained to be a good wife and mother but should also receive a general education to enable her to take her place in society as a capable and intelligent woman.

ABLE GUIDANCE

The Principal of this school, Mrs. Cheung, is honoured and respected among the community. She has a firm trust in God which inspires her students to a similar belief and has led to a career of self-sacrifice, deep understanding of her students and love for her fellow workers. The teachers likewise are not only eager to impart

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

"Coronation" Prize Meeting

Certain members of this Association, who wish to remain anonymous, have presented a number of small Silver and Bronze Coronation Medals, as well as two large silver ones, for competition by members of the Association, to commemorate the Coronation.

Command Headquarters have kindly allotted the Army ranges at Kowloon City for the whole of Wednesday next, May 26th, when these medals, as well as certain other prizes in kind which have been presented by other members, will be shot for.

It should be noted that the events are open only to individual full members, and that affiliated members cannot take part in any of the competitions unless they transfer to the full membership class.

There will be four events in all, each consisting of one sighting shot, and five to count, at 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards; all lies in each of these events will be decided by "counting out" and not by "shooting off." If the latter can be avoided.

The prizes to be awarded in each event consist of one small Silver and two small Bronze Coronation Medals for those making the highest scores, using the S.R. (a) rifle. A precisely similar Prize List will be available for those using the "1914" rifle.

There will be no entrance fees for any of these events. If possible, arrangements will be made to reserve one or two targets for egg-pool shooting, a separate series being "run" for each distance; entries will cost ten cents each, and 70 per cent of the proceeds will be returned to those making the highest scores.

In addition to the events mentioned in paragraph 5, a large Silver Coronation Medal will be awarded to the competitor making the highest aggregate score at all four distances using the S.R. (a) rifle; a similar medal will be awarded to the competitor who uses the S.R. (b) weapon. There again will be no entrance fee for this aggregate competition and, if

necessary, the results will be decided by "counting out" in the usual manner.

A competitor must shoot with the same type of rifle throughout the four distances.

Ammunition must be provided by units, or individual competitors, and must have been manufactured not later than 1929.

It would be much appreciated if the Honorary Secretaries of the various affiliated rifle clubs would communicate with Mr. D. H. Steers, (Telephone 34121, Extension 22) not later than noon on Saturday next, giving the numbers (not names) of those who intend to take part; it will be appreciated that without this information, it will be impossible to arrange a time-table for the various events taking place.

No competitor who has failed to pay his subscription for the current year will be allowed to compete.

Mrs. R. D. Walker, wife of the President and Chairman of the Association, has kindly promised to attend in the afternoon, and to distribute the prizes referred to above, as well as the Bellios Shield.

If possible, the prizes for the Hong Kong R.A. Thirty Roll will also be distributed.

In view of the fact that the meeting is an all-day one, and that all entries are free, other than those for the egg-pool, it is hoped that competitors will, on their part, assist the Association by having tiffin and tea at the usual prices in the Clubhouse. On this day the Canteen will be reserved for the use of Officers only.

MID-WEEK SPOON & PRACTICE SHOOT

The usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot took place on the Army ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, when spoons were won by the following—

S.R. (a) Class
C.P.O. Fellow, R.N.—Nett Spoon.
Rfn. J. Murphy, 1/R.U.R.—H'dicap Spoon.

S.R. (a) Class
2/Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.—H'dicap Spoon.

Mr. Sutcliffe Talks On Psychology

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In which public failure would cause intolerable hurt to their pride.

HELPFUL SUGGESTION

Enlarging on these various points Mr. Sutcliffe made many helpful suggestions for overcoming such disabilities. He is proposing to hold classes to instruct those who are in need of help, or wish to overcome inferiority complex in any of its numerous forms.

The audience seemed keenly interested when Mr. Sutcliffe spoke of the unhappy condition of affairs in Europe, and expounded the theory that National-Inferiority-Complex was responsible for much of the trouble; and that poverty and repression had driven the people into movements such as communism, and fascism, and had plunged Spain into her regrettable war.

RADIANT LIVING

The lecturer has a magnetic and optimistic personality, and there is no doubt that he himself has mastered the art he advocates of "Radiant Living."

It was in the spirit of optimism that his lecture was preceded by a charming little programme of music given by Miss Prue Lewis and Mrs. Griggs.

There was a very large audience, the hall of the Helena May being quite full by the time Mr. Sutcliffe appeared on the platform.

Interesting booklets on Mental Science were procurable and Mr. Sutcliffe will be glad to hear from all those who wish to pursue the study of psychology and attend his classes.

All communications should be addressed to him at Gloucester Building.

to the girls their knowledge in the world of books but also to lend a sympathetic ear to the girls' troubles and help solve the various problems which perplex the girls from time to time. Under such guidance there is no question as to what a girl in Heep Yunn gains by attendance there.

I do not hope that Heep Yunn will grow to be a large College or University. I hope that here in this new building, it will success-

ANNA LOVTSOFF CONCERT

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It was a treat to local music lovers who were given the privilege and opportunity of listening to one of the finest dramatic sopranos in the music world to-day.

Being the possessor of a lyric soprano voice, Anna Lovtsoff was able to express melodies of eminent Russian masters with the perfect naturalness of her resonant timbre and by this achievement, she proved herself an artist of exceptional ability and a real Prima-Donna.

She chose a magnificent selection of classical pieces, operatic arias, and Russian folk songs, and enhanced their beauty with her clear, sweet voice, the quality of which is rarely heard in concert circles in this Colony.

Opening her programme with the famous "Saper Vorreste," Aria from Verdi's "Un Ballo In Maschera," she almost brought down the house.

Her interpretation of "Anton's Aria" from Glinka's "Life of the Tsar" and "Ti Moe Outro," a classical song by Baron V. Wrangel, which she sang with enthusiasm having sweetness and enchantment that made them very attractive, was warmly applauded by the audience.

Her voice is fine and powerful, and above all, her control, breathing and phrasing displayed, proved her an accomplished vocalist, possessing a mastery of technique which should carry her far in the music world.

Nura Kanis showed her usual consummate skill in handling the piano as accompanist and was brilliant in her swift movements.

fully carry out the work it has set out to do and eventually become the perfect middle school. I hope its graduates will be able to spread the teachings of Christ, social welfare and sisterly love, not only in Hong Kong, in Kwangtung or merely in China, but to the four corners of the earth.

With "Co-operation" and "Grace," the future of Heep Yunn is assured. May the blessings of God be with the school always.

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Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Saturday, 22nd, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India and Egypt	Protestant	1.00 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainphong	Kaying	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	5.00 P.M.
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Foochow	Kenneth	9.00 A.M.
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